[Prepared for the Hawaiian Gazette.]

## Australian, New Zealand and California Mail Steamers—Schedule for 1875.

| STEAMERS. | TRIP FROM SYDNEY TO SAN FRANCISCO. Leave Sydney. By Schedule Day. | Due at Honolulu on or about | Arr. at S. Fran. on or about | RETURN TRIP FROM S. F. TO SYDNEY. Leave San Fran. on or about* | Due at Honolulu on or about | Arr. at Sydney on or about |
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| Cyphrenes | ..... | ..... | ..... | February | 5 February | 14 March |
| City of Melbourne | January | 16 February | 6 February | 15 March | 2 March | 9 March |
| Nacooee | February | 13 March | 1 March | 19 March | 29 April | 7 May |
| Mikado | March | 13 April | 4 April | 15 April | 26 May | 5 May |
| Cyphrenes | April | 10 May | 2 May | 13 May | 24 June | 3 June |
| City of Melbourne | May | 8 May | 28 June | 9 June | 21 June | 30 July |
| Nacooee | June | 5 June | 26 July | 6 July | 18 July | 28 August |
| Mikado | July | 3 July | 26 August | 3 August | 16 August | 25 September |
| Cyphrenes | July | 31 August | 23 August | 31 September | 13 September | 22 October |
| City of Melbourne | August | 29 September | 18 September | 28 October | 11 October | 20 November |
| Nacooee | September | 26 October | 16 October | 26 November | 8 November | 17 December |
| Mikado | October | 24 November | 12 November | 21 December | 6 December | 14 January |
| Cyphrenes | November | 21 December | 10 December | 23 January | 3 January | 12 February |
| City of Melbourne | December | 19 January | 7 January | 18 February | 1 March | 9 March |

* Steamers leave San Francisco immediately on the arrival of the mails from London.

N. B.—The above named steamers have been chartered for seven months; and in case a new line is inaugurated they may be superseded in August or September by new and superior boats.

In calculating the time when the Steamers will be due at this port and at San Francisco, an allowance of two days between this port and Sydney and of one day between this port and San Francisco, is made for the superior speed of the "City of Melbourne" and "Mikado."

### Phases of the Moon for the Month of Feb., 1875

PREPARED BY CAPT. DANIEL SMITH.

HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

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| 5th. New Moon | 9 22.0 | PM |
| 12th. First Quarter | 0 40 | PM |
| 19th. Full Moon | 10 30 | PM |
| 27th. Last Quarter | 11 20 | PM |

TIME SUN RISING AND SETTING.

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| 1st. Sun Rises | 6 47 | AM | Sun Sets | 5 47 PM |
| 8th. Sun Rises | 6 50.3 | " | Sun Sets | 5 55.3 " |
| 15th. Sun Rises | 6 51.8 | " | Sun Sets | 6 04.8 " |
| 22nd. Sun Rises | 6 50.7 | " | Sun Sets | 6 12.7 " |
| 28th. Sun Rises | 6 24.7 | " | Sun Sets | 6 00.7 " |

## COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, FEBRUARY 24, 1875.

We have had but one foreign arrival the past week—the bark United Breaking, with coals from Newcastle to Messrs. Wilder & Co.

Bark Helen W. Almy sailed yesterday with a full cargo of island produce, consisting chiefly of 3,804 pkgs sugar, 180 bbls molasses oil, &c., &c.

Bark Deutschland is nearly loaded with produce for the same port, and will go to-day or to-morrow,—her departure depending on the weather.

Bark W. C. Parke is fully due from Port Gamble with lumber, and will, when discharged, probably be laid on for San Francisco.

Schooner Ada May is over due from San Francisco; and Schr Pearlines, two weeks out, from the same port,—both with cargo.

Bark Jane A. Falkenberg arrived at Astoria Jan. 21, 18 days from Honolulu.

Our advices by the mail steamer are to February 7th. Hawaiian produce continued in good demand. The following extracts give a fair view of the state of the market:

SUGAR—The Cyphrenes, from Honolulu, brought us 2,150 kegs Hawaiian. This finds ready sale within the range of 7½ @ 10½, for grocery grades. There is nothing now concerning the reciprocity treaty. The whole question is now before Congress. Our advices from the Islands are to the effect that an agent of our refiners is now at Honolulu endeavoring to contract with the planters for their entire crop, but with what success we are not yet advised.

COFFEE—Central American, 21 @ 22c; Costa Rica, 22 @ 23c; Manila, 20 @ 21c; Java, 19 @ 21c; Ground Coffee, 25c ℔ ℔.

FIGS—Quotable at 9 @ 10c ℔ ℔.

RICE—Quiet, but firm. China is quoted at 5¾ @ 7c; Hawaiian Table, 7 @ 8c ℔ ℔.

HIDES—Wet salted, 8 @ 9c; dry, 17 @ 19c.

TALLOW—The demand, continues but fair, and prices barely maintained. Sales 41,000 lbs. crude, at 7 @ 7½c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUP—Hawaiian Molasses is in fair stock, but with a restricted demand, at 20 @ 25c.

WOOL—The demand is yet very light, with a large stock of Fall, short staple and earthy. We have, however, some 2,500 bales choice Northern Fleece, that is held for above the views of buyers—say 18 @ 22c for long staple.

TEA—While the tea importers generally favor the proposed tariff on teas, the dealers think it will yield little revenue for a full year to come, because of the unprecedented accumulation of stock in the United States, and the fact that the new crop will have left the Asiatic ports before the new tariff can go into effect. They estimate that if the law goes into operation March 1st, there will be a stock on hand of 60,000,000 pounds, besides the new crop importations.

GOLD advanced in New York Feb. 2 to 114⅞, which is the highest figure since May 1864. The large export of gold has caused the advance.

The New Bedford Standard of the 7th of January says—It looks now as though the fitting out of whaling vessels next Spring will be unusually lively. Of the vessels now at New Bedford, at least a dozen will be sent to sea, and more will be despatched after their arrival. The Arctic fleet next season will be the smallest sent there since whaling vessels have visited that Ocean, but the sperm whale fishery will be prosecuted with vigor.

## PORT OF HONOLULU.

### ARRIVED.

Feb 17—N Ger bk Unkel Breinig, Cheithner, 78 days from Newcastle.

18—Schr Kamoi, Powers, from Kahului.
Schr Odd Fellow, Nika, from Sea.
Schr Hattie, Kinau, from Sea.
Schr Fairy Queen, Kaaiea, from Sea.
Schr Manuokawai, Kaluna, from Sea.

19—Schr Kinau, Abnihaula, from Maliko. Cargo: 127 kegs sugar; and 5 passengers.
Schr Nile Morrie, Lono, from Molokai. Cargo: 50 sheep, 2 lambs, 1 horse, 4 bags potatoes, 3 bdls cane.

20—Schr Active, Punahiwa, from Maalaea. Cargo: 603 pkgs sugar.

21—Schr Mary Ellen, Maua, from Kohala. Cargo: 451 kegs sugar, 21 hides, 1 bbl tallow.
Schr Kamaile, Bolles, from Koloa & Waimea. Cargo: 601 pkgs sugar, 1 bbl beef, 1 bone; and 6 passengers.
Stmr Kilauea, Merchant, from Windward Ports. Cargo: 66 bags potatoes, 8 hides, 114 goat skins, 2 calf skins, 2 bbls beef, 5 hogs, 2 doz chickens, 2 doz turkeys.

22—Schr Nettie Merrill, Crane, Lahaina. Cargo: 670 kgs sugar, 70 hides, 1 bbl tallow, and 8 Passengers.

### SAILED.

Feb 17—Aka & Ar: mall stmr Cyphrenes, Wood, for Sydney.

20—Schr Odd Fellow, Nika, for Koloa & Waimea.
Schr Hattie, Kinau, for Nawiliwili.
Schr Nile Morrie, Lono, for Molokai.

22—Schr Manuokawai, Kaluna, for Kahului.
Schr Kinau, Abnihaula, for Maliko.
Schr Fairy Queen, Kaaiea, for Hanalei.
Stmr Kilauea, Merchant, for Windward Ports.

23—Bark Helen W. Almy, Widdicomb, for San Francisco
Schr Mary Ellen, Maua, for Kohala.

### EXPORTS.

For Sydney, per Stmr Cyphrenes, Feb. 17—1774 mats sugar, 181 bales pulu.

For San Francisco, per Helen W. Almy, Feb. 23—169 cnks cocoanut oil, 4 cnks shark fins, 47 cnks fresh de mer, 3604 pkgs sugar, 198 bags rice, 35 bales pulu, 106 bbls molasses, 250 bunches bananas, 1 coil rope.

### PASSENGERS.

For Sydney, per Stmr Cyphrenes, Feb 17—Wm Woodall & 49 in transitu for Auckland and Sydney.

From Windward Ports, per Kilauea, Feb 21—Capt Vander Meulen, Lieut Kowe, Gov Kipi, Miss Atwood, Mrs Aiona, Moses Kipi, and 40 deck.

For Windward Ports per Stmr Kilauea, Feb. 23d—Frank S Pedgar, H B Hitchcock, Alex Hutchinson, Mrs Kahai, Miss Morgan, A W Needham, Dr Harkness, E G Hitchcock, Miss Helen Castle, and about 35 on deck.

### BIRTH.

In this city, February 18th, to the wife of Mr. J. Ed. Bush, a son.

## NOTES OF THE WEEK.

☞ To-day's paper will be an interesting one to send home, as it contains the King's speech, the receptions at the palace, and various news of interest.

☞ Bark H. W. Almy sailed for San Francisco yesterday, and will be followed to-day or to-morrow by the bark Deutschland.

☞ The band of the U. S. S. ship Pensacola gave a musical entertainment at the hotel on Saturday evening last. There was a large attendance to hear the music, which continued from seven till nine o'clock.

METALLINE—is the name of a newly discovered lubricator, which, if half that is said of it is true, will prove invaluable wherever machinery is used. Louie's Weekly of Feb. 6, gives an account of it.

☞ Our regular edition of last week's GAZETTE, with the account of the King's return and reception, having been all exhausted on the day of its publication, we were obliged to reprint it, and any orders for that date can be supplied.

THANKS.—We are indebted to His Majesty for a fine map of the overland route. Also to Messrs. G. D. Gilman and W. Burnham for Boston papers, and friends in St. Louis for city papers—all containing full accounts of the King's visit to those cities.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.—A recent English statistical work gives the population of Honolulu as 20,000. This is greater than that of the whole group. The last census gave Honolulu a population of 14,853, or in round numbers, 15,000.

REMOVED.—Gen. Ed. M. M'Cook, formerly Minister Resident here, and late Governor of Colorado, has been removed by the President from the latter office, in response to petitions and complaints from the people of Colorado. He appears to have rendered himself quite unpopular to them.

VESSELS DUE.—Schooner Ada May is now twenty-eight days out from San Francisco for this port, and has a full cargo. Schooner Pearlines is about two weeks out from the same port. The latter vessel will probably bring papers a few days later than what we now have.

LOST FRIENDS.—His Majesty has received a letter from a gentleman residing in Illinois, inquiring for his brother, Wm. Kaufmann, who we learn is on board of a whaleship.

—Another letter has been received by Prince Leleiohoku, inquiring for one John Keating, whose brother, Thos. Keating of Chicago, will be glad to hear from him.

FEBRUARY 22d.—Washington's birthday was observed in this city by salutes from the war ships in port, and also from the battery on Punchbowl. The war vessels were very tastily decorated, and the consular flags throughout the city were displayed. The American Minister Resident honored the occasion with a ball in the evening, at which His Majesty the King and his Ministers and Staff were present, members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps, and many officers of the war ships in port.

MORE ICE MACHINERY.—Capt. David Smith returned from San Francisco on the Cyphrenes, bringing an ice machine and all the necessary apparatus and chemicals to make this important luxury. Between the two factories now being erected, both of which will be driven by water power, the city ought to be well supplied with this healthful luxury. They will probably both be ready for work about the time our Islands swing around the circle and get into a warm latitude again.

☞ At a public meeting held at Lahaina, Feb. 20, to express the sentiment of the people on the return of the King, a committee of five, consisting of Hon. A. Fornander, H. Dickenson, Esq., Messrs. D. Malopili, D. Kahanilelio and S. W. Naililipala, was appointed to address His Majesty and congratulate him on his return. On the 22d inst., His Majesty received a letter from the committee expressing the good wishes of the people of Lahaina, and the hope that he may long live to reign over his people.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.—Government has provided new stamps of the denomination of 2 and 12 cents, the former printed in black and the latter in brown ink. The two-cent stamp has a portrait of King Kalakaua and the twelve-cent stamp that of Prince Leleiohoku. They furnish perfect likenesses of the King and Prince. They are very neat, all except the colors in which they are printed. Neither the black nor the brown is a pretty color for postage stamps. *Blue* would have been appropriate for the two-cent stamp and *magenta* for the twelve cents. We have now no current blue stamp—the five cent being out of service, and this would be very appropriate as being one of our national colors.

PHILIP PHILLIP'S CONCERT.—This entertainment took place on Wednesday evening last at the Fort Street Church. It was not, properly speaking, so much a concert as a song service, the music being chiefly Sunday school melodies. Mr. Phillips has a very melodious voice and his manner and style are really attractive. After hearing him, no one can wonder that he should attract such large audiences as he did in England, frequently filling such edifices as Mr. Spurgeon's church with six or seven thousand hearers. In his tour through Europe he gave over two hundred and fifty concerts. The receipts last Wednesday evening were about $200, half of which went to the Sailor's Home in this city, and half to a fund to erect a mission church in New York City. Mr. P. was accompanied with his family and sailed in the Cyphrenes for Australia.

A RELIC.—Among the donations made to the California Academy of Sciences, at its meeting in January, was the Spy-glass which belonged to Captain Bligh of the ship Bounty. The following extract from the *Bulletin* tells its history:

"The additions made to the museum embrace a number of interesting articles, the most valuable of which was received from J. C. Merrill & Co., being a marine glass that originally belonged to Captain William Bligh, commander of the British war-ship *Bounty*, which was taken by mutineers in the last century. The glass is of the old style, the case being about thirty-six inches in length and covered with leather, which has an antique hue, although well preserved. It draws out in two sections about eighteen inches longer, and is a glass of good power. On the leather has been painted the following inscription: "This glass originally belonged to Captain William Bligh, who commanded H. B. M. ship Bounty, when taken by the mutineers, who afterward settled on Pitcairn's Island. It was left at Tahiti, and from thence came into the possession of Kamehameha III., of the Hawaiian Islands, and was presented by Kamehameha V. to Captain James Smith, who left it with J. C. Merrill & Co., who presented it to the California Academy of Sciences."

A MASONIC TESTIMONIAL.—One of those pleasant reunions in which the "brethren of the mystic tie" sometimes indulge in, occurred in the hall of Royal Arch Chapter No. 1, last Thursday evening, when Past High Priest E. P. Adams, for his faithful services as presiding officer for two years, was presented with a P. H. P.'s jewel. Companion Kalakana K., in presenting the jewel, spoke as follows: Most Excellent P. H. P., E. P. Adams:—A pleasant duty devolves on me, inasmuch as I have been called on by your companions of this Chapter to convey to you the estimation in which you are held by them. I would that some more able and more experienced companion had been chosen to express their sentiments; but they in presenting you, through me, with this Past High Priest's jewel, are well aware that it is but a small return for the valuable services you have rendered this Chapter; yet we trust you will accept it with the same fraternal feeling in which it is given, and hope it will be the means of creating a spirit of emulation among your companions of ultimately attaining the exalted position which you have attained, and so ably filled with honor to yourself and credit to the fraternity. Wear it, companion, and when placed on your breast remember your companions, whithersoever dispersed throughout the world." A few remarks were then added by High Priest D. K. Fyfe, to which Companion Adams responded as follows: "Companions,—You have so unexpectedly surprised me, that I find myself lacking words to express properly the grateful emotions called forth by our companion King, (and the Most Excellent H. P.,) in presenting me this handsome testimonial of your esteem. I do not feel that I have deserved it, but I cannot help entertaining a feeling of honest pride that you should have thought me worthy of this honor. If I have been successful in my administration, as your presiding officer, the praise must be fully shared with the officers and members of the Chapter, who have one and all cordially and heartily seconded me in every labor. When I look back over my two years of office, I find a pleasant retrospect, for I believe there has been a perfect unity of feeling amongst us. We have felt—we have known—'How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.' I pray that it may always continue. I believe it will. Tried and able companions are in your council. Continual harmony and increased prosperity attend your labor. Companions, this beautiful jewel I receive gratefully and heartily, and shall endeavor to wear it worthily." The jewel is of massive gold, and bears the peculiar devices of the order. On the reverse—"Presented to P. H. P. Edward P. Adams by Honolulu R. A. Chapter, No. 1, as a mark of esteem on his retirement from office."

The Marquis of Ripon, previous to his conversion to Roman Catholicism, had begun the building of a large church for the Church of England. He has had the edifice finished, and has presented it to the communion he first intended it for.

### Chemical Experiments.

The following extracts from a letter of a Junior at Amherst College, will interest students in chemistry:

"THURSDAY, Jan. 14th.—I expected to have sent this on Monday, but have not made out. There is a great deal of work to do. I have four studies this term, one extra. Latin and physics are required. I take chemistry as an optional, and we have one or two lectures a week, and three day's work in the laboratory. This, however, left me some spare time, and as Prof. Esty agreed to give, instead of astronomy, a sort of sketch of the higher methods of mathematics, in the form of lectures, I chose that. Should like to have taken German, but Prof. M. thinks he can get an unlimited amount of it into his pupils, say six or eight pages a day. My chum even, who is one of the most rapid learners in the class, has to put almost all his spare time into it, and grumbles at being pushed.

"The chemistry this term will be exceedingly useful and interesting. In the laboratory, we are now analyzing mixed solutions and acids; after that will come analysis of minerals by the blowpipe, &c. Prof. Harris is giving us lectures on chemical physics; just now on heat, next on electricity, and last on the *spectroscope* with the use of it in analysis. He has been using Maloney's Thermal Pile, which shows the most delicate temperature. For instance, he will hold his hand three or four feet away from the exposed face of the pile, and in a moment the needle will move from the heat radiated by the hand at that distance. * * * To-morrow he treats of the condensation of gases, and proposes to liquify four, sulphurous acid, ammonia, nitrous oxide, and carbonic acid. For his electrical experiments he is getting Tyndall's apparatus.

"FRIDAY, 15th.—Had the promised lecture today. Experiments went off magnificently. The apparatus used cost some $900. The carbonic dioxide apparatus $300, the other condenser $150, the Carre' freezer $150, and smaller pieces of apparatus $50. The three gases, sulphurous acid, cyanogen and ammonia, were condensed alongside of each other. * * * * The carbon dioxide apparatus is, Professor says, one of the best made, and has condensed more of that gas than any other one in the world. It consists of two small cannons as it were, of copper, tin and iron alloy, strongly banded and braced. * * * Two pounds of soda bicarbonate are first put into the generator with two quarts of water, a copper tube containing a pint of strong sulphuric acid is let in right side up, the thing is closed, turned over and over on its pivots to mix all up, the connecting pipe screwed in, and stops opened. In about three minutes the stops are closed, the tube taken off and the operation repeated. This was done thirteen times this morning, and a good lot of gas condensed. In the lecture-room, Professor got off a joke on himself: He poured in his bicarbonate, screwed all tight, revolved it carefully, listened, turned it over several times, listened again: Says he, "Working very quietly; biggest forces don't always make most noise; least calculation, 2000 lbs to the square inch now; no matter, machine has seen that before. Mr. Cross, we'll put on that tube now." The boys were all snickering, and the joke had gone far enough. He had left his tube of acid standing where he would not notice it, but we could see it. Said I, "Professor, your acid is in the tank." "Humph," says he, and grinned, while we all roared. He put in the tube of acid, and repeated the operation, but without the remarks.

"He showed us some of the liquid, a transparent mobile fluid like ether. Then he let off the gas and collected the solid carbon dioxide, a beautiful snow white substance, with much the consistency of packed snow. He had about a gallon of it, with which he froze about eight pounds of mercury to a lustrous solid with the consistency of lead, and then froze some water over an intense gas flame. * * As there was a lot of stuff left, he told us to take it and handle it, as we did. We all duly burnt our fingers with it. (Temperature said to be—150°.—Ed.) I took a piece the size of a pea in my mouth, moving it round so as not to freeze any part of my mouth. It was intensely cold; taste slightly acid. I wrapped a lump as large as my fist in a piece of paper, and after the lecture gave it to my chum to play with. Examined it with a microscope. There is a dense smoke-like vapor surrounding it. * * * It keeps a surprisingly long time. After lecture I helped to clean up, and in doing so had occasion to take hold of the receiver from which the fluid had all been let off. It was intensely cold as I soon discovered by a sharp fiery pain in my hands which sting yet, and are as red as though burnt, though fortunately not blistered. So much for my experience with $CO_2$."

### The Courts.

Supreme Court.

FEB. 12—C. R. Bishop vs. E. Everett, B. F. Bolles, Garnishee—Before Justice JUDD. Motion to dissolve attachment. The Court declined to entertain the motion, and thought the remedy was under Section; 1112 of the Civil Code. A. S. Hartwell for motion; W. C. Jones for plaintiff.

IN EQUITY.

FEB. 8th—Kaopua et al. vs. Ruth Keelikolani—Before Justice JUDD. Bill for the recovery of certain lands. Case argued and submitted. A. S. Hartwell for complainants; R. H. Stanley for defendant.

Aho vs. Ahuna et al—Bill for partition of lands. Before Justice HARRIS. Order made dividing the lands between Naaleokahualoa and Kalemela, deceased, and commissioners appointed for the purpose.

IN PROBATE.

FEB. 8th—Estate of Ai, deceased. Before Justice HARRIS. Petition of Ah Lee for letters of administration. The Court appointed Ah Lee administrator to file bond in the sum of $800; notice to be given to creditors for four weeks, and inventory to be filed in 20 days.

FEB. 16th—Estate of Ku, deceased—Before Justice JUDD. Petition of Rev. S. Paalubi, administrator of the above estate, for settlement of his accounts. The Court examined and approved the accounts, and ordered the administrator to be discharged upon his filing an inventory of the estate and an affidavit of publication of notice to creditors.

Estate of Kalama, deceased—Before Justice JUDD. Petition of Kahana for letters of administration. The Court, after hearing the evidence, ordered letters of administration to be issued to Kalalomi and Nika upon their filing bond in the sum of $300; inventory to be filed in 20 days, and notice to creditors to be advertised for four weeks.

### Fourth Judicial Circuit, Kauai.

Cases heard at Chambers, before Hon. D. McBRYDE.

Oct 22—Kuapuu vs. Salem Handchett. Damages. Appeal from District Justice, Waimea. Continued.

King vs. Makanui. Petty Larceny. Appeal from District Justice, Waimea. Not guilty.

Manai vs. Kaala. Trover. Appeal from District Justice, Waimea. Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

Nov. 14—Kahalepohaku vs. H. Gharman. Illegal Impounding. Appeal from District Justice, Koloa. Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

Kaala vs Mawai—Trover. Appeal from District Justice Waimea. Withdrawn.

Nov. 23—King vs Kalihaea and Kuanaio. Adultery. Appeal from District Justice, Koloa. Not guilty.

King vs Keikioewa and Nawaakio. Adultery. Appeal from District Justice, Koloa. Not guilty.

Nov. 26—King vs Ciana. Selling Opium without license. Appeal from District Justice, Koloa. Found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $100, or in default four months imprisonment with hard labor.

King vs Soana, Selling Opium without a license. Appeal from District Justice, Koloa. Found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine or $150, or in default of payment six months imprisonment with hard labor.

Probate Proceedings Fourth Judicial Circuit.

Nov. 20—Estate of Kaelea of Anahola. Petition for Administration and decree of heirship heard, and S. Kalu appointed administrator, and Kanakahelela, Pahu k, Palaiki k, Josia, and Harietta, declared heirs.

Estate of E. Kalai Kaalon of Hanalei. Petition of Edward Kaalon for probate of Will, heard and Will admitted to probate.

Dec. 4—Estate of Kualii of Waimea. Petition of Administrators for release heard and release granted.

Estate of Kalaiki. Petition of G. B. Rowell, administrator, for release, heard and release granted.

Petition of Emilia to adopt two minor children heard and petition granted.

### An Anecdote of Washington.

HONOLULU, Feb. 22d, 1875.

*To the Editor of the Hawaiian Gazette:*

SIR:—As this is Washington's birthday, it may not be amiss, to mention in your paper the following anecdote, which occurred in Morristown, New Jersey, in his days. It will show the unsectarian spirit he was possessed of. It was on this wise:

It occurred to General Washington, as his army lay encamped in the vicinity of Morristown, New Jersey, that the sacrament of the communion (then observed semi-annually only) was to be administered in the Presbyterian church in that village. On a morning of the previous week, the General, after his accustomed inspection of the camp, visited the house of the Rev. Dr. Jones, then pastor of that church, and, after the usual preliminaries, thus accosted him: "Doctor, I understand that the Lord's supper is to be celebrated with you next Sunday. I would inquire, if it accords with the canons of your church to admit communicants of another denomination?" The Doctor replied: "Most certainly. Ours is not the *Presbyterian* table, General, but the *Lord's* table, and we hence give the Lord's invitation to all his followers, of whatever name." The General responded: "I am glad of it: that is as it ought to be: but as I was not quite sure of the fact, I thought I would ascertain it from yourself, as I propose to join with you on that occasion. Though a member of the church of England, I have no exclusive partialities." The Doctor re-assured him of a cordial welcome, and the General was found seated with the communicants at the sacrament on the Sunday following.

### Late Foreign News.

WASHINGTON, February 3d.—The Senate executive session this afternoon considered the proposed Canadian Reciprocity treaty, which found few, if any friends, and was rejected without division.

The Senate Committee on Territories, February 4th, agreed to report, recommending the passage of the bill creating the Territory of Pembina, out of the northern part of Dakota.

The dead-letter office at Washington lately received a package sent by mail containing six snakes, four of which were alive, one of them a copperhead. It was addressed to Germany, but stopped at Washington.

The California Senators have received a memorial from San Francisco sugar refiners, protesting against the proposed Hawaiian reciprocity treaty, on the ground that it would have the effect to transfer the business of refining to the Sandwich Islands.

The Postal Telegraph bill introduced by Butler, of Massachusetts proposes to declare all telegraph lines post-routes, and the Postmaster-general is authorized to advertise for the transmission of Government dispatches, as carrying the mails is now advertised for. The bill also requires that the rates for special news dispatches and commercial news be the same, and in no case to exceed the rates charged Press associations on the 1st of January, 1875. Rates are to be uniform to all parties for similar service.

It is now explained that over 400 Chinese were lost by the burning of the steamship Japan.

#### European.

LONDON, February 3d.—The Marquis of Hartington was to-day elected leader of the Liberals.

An autograph letter from Alfonso was delivered to Queen Victoria on Saturday, formally advising her of his accession to the throne, and of his intention to rule over Spain on constitutional principles.

The Grand Cross of the Order of Bath has been offered to Carlyle. Alfred Tennyson is to be made a Baronet


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CLEAR PORK,
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**Notice.**
ALL DEBTS OR ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE Punnui Dairy, or to the undersigned, Joe Davis, of Punnui, Honolulu, must be paid to JULIUS L. RICHARDSON, or his authorized Agent, from and after this date.
JOE DAVIS.
Honolulu, H. I., February 1, 1875. 525 3t

**Little Neck Clams, or Quahaugs,**
FROM THE PACKER, J. R. DOXSEE. Islip, L. I. [471] BOLLES & CO.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Executor's Notice.**
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN confirmed by the Court as Executor of the Estate of H. MCCURRIN, deceased, requests all persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate payment, and all who have claims against the same to present them with vouchers to the undersigned during the term of six months from date, or they will be forever barred.
WM. LINDSAY, Executor.
Hilo, February 10, 1875. 529 1m

**Notice to Creditors.**
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN ECKART, of Honolulu, Deceased.
Probate of the last Will and Testament of the said Christian Eckart having been granted in the Supreme Court on the 23d day of February, 1875, and Letters Testamentary issued to the Undersigned, Mathilde Eckart, Executrix and sole devisee.
In pursuance of Order of Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the deceased to present their claims duly authenticated, and with the proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage on real estate, at her store on Fort street, in Honolulu, within six months from date, or they will be forever barred.
MATHILDE ECKART, Executrix.
Honolulu, February 24, 1875. 529 4w

**Real Estate for Sale.**
THE LANDED PROPERTY, WITH BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon, belonging to the Estate of J. E. SPENCER, situated opposite the Waiohinu Spring, in Waiohinu, Kau, Hawaii,
**Is Offered for Sale at a Low Price.**
For particulars apply to
F. A. SCHAEFER, Assignee, or to
528 4t O. R. SPENCER, at Waiohinu.

**Notice.**
AT THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of KOHALA SUGAR CO., held Feby 23d, 1875, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
J. Mott Smith ..... President.
J. Wight ..... Vice President.
S. N. Castle ..... Treasurer.
J. P. Cooke ..... Secretary.
Daniel Smith ..... Auditor.
E. Bond ..... Local Director.
Per order,
J. P. COOKE, Secretary.
Honolulu, Feb. 23, 1875. 529 2t

**HAMBURGH-BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**
THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to insure risks against Fire, on Stone and Brick Buildings, and on Merchandise stored therein, on the most favorable terms. For particulars apply at the office of
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Corner Fort and Hotel Streets, Honolulu, Oahu.
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Furniture made and repaired at reasonable rates. Billiard Tables repaired and altered. Pianos moved, &c., &c.
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Fish, Poultry, Vegetables, &c.,
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The Proprietor having erected a neat and commodious
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Meats, &c., delivered to all parts of the city without extra charge. [518 3m] E. H. BOYD.

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Will have Quick Dispatch for the above Port
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On or about March 10th.
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**Regular Cash Sale! This Day.**
WEDNESDAY, : : : : : FEB. 24,
At half-past 9 A. M., at Sales Room,
An Assortment of
**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, FANCY GOODS,**
.....NAMELY.....
Brown Cottons, White Cottons, Merino, Victoria lawns, Silk Handkerchiefs, Hemmed Linen Handkerchiefs, Harvard Shirts, Fancy Flannel Overshirts, Wool Shawls, Turkish Towels for Bathing, Blankets, White Shirts, Amoskeag Denims, Amoskeag Stripes, Cotton Drill, Brilliants, Fine Tweed Suits, Bed Quilts, Water-proof Cloth, Merino and Cotton Undershirts, Felt and Straw Hats, Ladies' Hose, Men's Socks, Bridles and Bits, Traveling Bags, Etc., Etc., Etc.
A SMALL LOT OF AMERICAN CLOCKS.
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NEW STYLE BROOMS,
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Best Brands Kerosene, Card Matches, Yeast Powder, Sardines, Soda Crackers, Clothes Pins, Hams, Bacon, Candles, Pickles, Tobacco, Cigars, Fine Tea, Oysters,
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